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Community Calendar

Dumping Days set in Romulus

Romulus residents can dump waste at no cost Oct. 10, 11 and 12 at the Romulus DPW.

Trash will be accepted from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday and from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday.

No commercial waste will be accepted, and only non-hazardous materials can be disposed of at the event. No herbicides or pesticides, liquid wastes, explosives, lawn mowers, hazardous waste, batteries, flammable liquids, poisons, dirt, anti-freeze, cleaning solvents, sod, paint, oil, concrete or tree stumps will be accepted. Bulky items and tires are limited to three per household.

Any appliance containing freon must be evacuated and properly labeled as such by a licensed professional.

For more information, call (734) 942-7579. Proof of residency will be required.

Blues 'Queen' to appear at Canton Village Theater

Thornetta Davis, International singer-songwriter and winner of over 30 Detroit Music Awards, will perform on the Main Stage at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton beginning at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow, Oct. 4.

Tickets for this experience are $25, including fees and can be purchased online at www.cantonvillagetheater.org or by calling (734) 394-5300. Tickets can also be purchased at The Village Theater Box Office one hour prior to show time.

Veterans' Monument meetings are scheduled in Romulus

Community meetings regarding the Veterans' Monument in Romulus have been planned for 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 9, Nov. 13 and Dec. 11 at the Romulus VFW post 78. The post is located at 39270 West Huron River Dr. in Romulus.

The meeting is for family, friends, veterans or others who have a brick located at the Romulus Veteran's Monument on Wayne Road in the Municipal Complex. Contact the City of Romulus Treasurer's Office as soon as possible at (734) 942-7580.

Those who would like to purchase a brick and memorialize a friend or loved one who served in the military can complete the application online at https://www.romulusgov.com/550/Veterans-Memorial.

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Judge to hear hazardous waste arguments Oct. 5

The evidentiary hearing in a lawsuit filed by several local communities seeking to prevent the disposal of nuclear waste in the area has been rescheduled for Oct. 9.

Canton Township, Van Buren Township, the City of Romulus, and the City of Belleville were awarded a Temporary Restraining Order earlier this month, stopping Wayne Disposal, Inc. from accepting scheduled shipments of radioactive World War II era nuclear waste at the Wayne Disposal hazardous waste landfill in Van Buren Township.

The planned shipment of 8,400 tons of radioactive waste material from Project Manhattan in New York to the Van Buren Township landfill was temporarily blocked by Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Kevin Cox last week in response to an injunction filed by attorneys representing the communities.

"We are very pleased that the judge saw merit in our case for the residents surrounding this waste facility," said Canton Township Supervisor Anne Marie Graham-Hudak.

She said Canton officials took immediate action when the plans to truck the radioactive waste were first revealed in the media.

"Wayne Disposal is just three miles south of Canton, and located in the Huron River Watershed, close to our rivers, lakes, streams and groundwater. It sits next to two schools and residential neighborhoods immediately to the east and south. According to EGLE, (Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy) the harmful chemicals PFAS have been detected at Wayne Disposal," Graham Hudak said in a prepared statement. She said the landfill has been cited multiple times for safety violations, according to media reports, and has had leaks and fires. Graham-Hudak said reports claim that Wayne Disposal has been cited for at least 15 violations by state and federal regulators in the past decade and fined for than $471,000.

The waste matter is from uranium extraction during the development of atomic bombs from 1944 until 1952.

"Exposure to radioactive waste damages organs, causes birth defects and leads to cancer. In large doses, as with a radioactive spill or accident, it causes vomiting, skin burns, hair loss and even death. In other words, it will take just one leak or fire to cause permanent and irreversible injury to the health and welfare of Canton residents and the surrounding communities," she said.

The hazardous material which contains elevated radioactivity was to be shipped from a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers site in Lewiston, New York where the waste had been stored. The waste matter is from uranium extraction during the development of atomic bombs from 1944 until 1952. Original plans scheduled about 6,000 cubic yards of contaminated yards of soil and concrete in about 25 semitruck shipments through January 2025.

State Rep. Reggie Miller (D-Van Buren Township introduced state legislation to prevent disposal or trucking of hazardous, radioactive waste through local communities. She said this was a health and safety issue, not one of politics.

Plans to transport the waste to Wayne Disposal Inc. site were only revealed to state and county officials on Aug. 12, prompting protests and complaints from area residents.

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Romulus residents celebrate 26th Annual Pumkin Festival

Thousands of people lined Goddard Road last Friday as the traditional Parade of Lights organized by the Romulus Rotary Club officially opened the 26th Annual Pumpkin Festival. The festival, which drew a large crowd to Historical Park last weekend, featured live entertainment, music, food, crafts and vendors along with games and a Classic Car Show. "Our Downtown Festival is a celebration of friends and family; a harvest celebration that generates an enthusiastic spirit and regenerates our sense of community," said officials from the Downtown Development Authority which organizes the event.

Northville, Canton police seeking suspects in area car thefts

Investigators from the Northville Township Police Department and the Canton Township Police Special Operations Group are working to identify suspects involved in recent car break-ins and thefts.

Area residents have been cautioned by Northville Township Police to take extra precautions following reports of several break-ins of parked vehicles. In some cases, the vehicles were stolen, while others were either unlocked or broken into with personal items and valuables removed, police sources said. In one reported instance, the vehicle owner left the key fob inside, making it easier to be stolen.

"Our detectives have been working on this since August and they've made significant progress on it," said Northville Township Director of Public Safety and Chief of Police Scott Hilden.

"We are all about prevention here, so we are advising our residents to secure their vehicles, remove valuables and avoid leaving personal items and key fobs inside parked cars. This will help prevent theft," Hilden said.

In one incident, a suspect fled after being confronted, and personal belongings from a stolen Jeep Grand Cherokee were recovered nearby. Multiple thefts followed, including the thefts of a Chevrolet Silverado and a Ford Explorer in September.

The Northville Township Police Department is collaborating with the Canton Police Department Special Operations Group to identify those involved.

"This collaboration allows us to join forces to make our communities safer," Hilden said. To share information about the crimes, contact the Northville Township Police Department at (248) 349-9400.

Hot project

Westland officials celebrated the groundbreaking for a new $7 million Fire Station #2 and Brian Woehlke Command Training Facility and Todd Stanaway Training Tower last week. The state-of-the-art facility will be fully funded by a $7 million grant from the State of Michigan. Officials said the new facility will improve response times and boost the efficiency of the fire department. Fire Chief Darrell Stamper told the assembled crowd, "This new station will ensure our firefighters are better trained and closer to the community they serve, making Westland even safer." The new facility will be located at 7300 N. Merriman Road. "I would like to thank our partners in Lansing, Governor (Grethen) Whitmer's office and State Sen. Dayna Polehanki for being supportive of expanding Westland's public safety," stated Mayor Kevin Coleman. "With their help, as well as the funding I secured as state representative, this brand-new fire station will help shorten response times and make our first responders more efficient."

Hearing

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The court filing followed a contentious public meeting attended by U.S. Rep. Debbie Dingell, U.S. Rep. Rashida Tlaib, Wayne County Executive Warren Evans, Miller and several local officials. Representatives from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Department of Transportation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and representatives from Wayne Disposal owner Republic Services attempted to explain the safety and legality of the waste transport to the local site.

Steve Pylypiak, chief of special projects for the Buffalo District of the Army Corps of Engineers assured the crowd that federal inspections of the Van Buren site as of 2022 found that it met all mandated safety protocols, despite public claims of several fires at the site. He said the trucking contractors would be required to follow federal safety requirements for transporting the waste through local communities and maintained that accidents involving trucks during transport of waste material were "rare."

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION
TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024
SUMPTER TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SUMPTER TOWNSHIP:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of Sumpter Township who is not already registered may register to vote at the office of the Township Clerk, the office of the County Clerk, a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at mi.gov/vote and mailed to the Township Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com.

The last day to register in any matter other than in-person with the local clerk is **Monday, October 21, 2024**

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) at the Sumpter Township Clerk's office, located at 23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111, at the following times:

- Regular business hours: Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Sunday, November 3, 2024, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Election Day, Tuesday, November 5, 2024, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the residents in the Township of Sumpter will be voting on the following as presented and listed below:

President/Vice President, US Senator, Representative in Congress 6th District, Representative in State Legislature 31st District, Member of the State Board of Education, Regent of the University of Michigan, Trustee of Michigan State University, Governor of Wayne State University, County Prosecuting Attorney, County Sherriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner 11th District, Township Supervisor, Township Clerk, Township Treasurer, Township Trustee, Justice of Supreme Court 8 Year Term, Justice of Supreme Court Partial Term Ending 01/01/2029, Judge of Court of Appeals 1st District, Judge of Circuit Court 3rd Circuit Incumbent, Judge of Circuit Court 3rd Circuit Non-Incumbent 6 Year Term, Judge of Circuit Court 3rd Circuit Incumbent-Partial Partial Term Ending 01/01/2027, Judge of Probate Court Incumbent 6 Year Term, Judge of Probate Court Non-Incumbent 6 Year Term, Judge of District Court 34th District, Board Member Airport Community Schools, Board Member of Huron School District, Board Member Lincoln Consolidated Schools, Board Member Van Buren Public Schools and Board Member Belleville Area District Library.

AIRPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOND PROPOSAL Shall Airport Community Schools, Monroe and Wayne Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Thirty-Two Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars ($32,800,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of: remodeling, furnishing, and refurnishing, and equipping and reequipping the middle school building, remodeling the high school building; acquiring, installing, equipping, and re-equipping the middle school building for instructional technology; preparing, developing, and improving the site; and erecting, furnishing, and equipping a new student activity center and additions at the middle school building? The following is for informational purposes only: The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2025 is .91 mill ($0.91 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a . 77 mill net increase over the prior year's levy. The maximum number of years the bonds of any series may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty-five (25) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 1.75 mills ($1.75 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation). The school district does not expect to borrow from the State to pay debt service on the bonds. The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is $20,870,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is $0. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances. (Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

LINCOLN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT SINKING FUND MILLAGE PROPOSAL Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Lincoln Consolidated School District, Washtenaw and Wayne Counties, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 2 mills ($2.00 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2025 to 2034, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the purchase of real estate for sites for, and the construction or repair of, school buildings; for school security improvements; for the acquisition or upgrading of technology; for the acquisition of student transportation vehicles; for the acquisition of parts, supplies, and equipment used for the maintenance of student transportation vehicles; for the acquisition of eligible trucks and vans used to carry parts, equipment, and personnel for or in the maintenance of school buildings; for the acquisition of parts, supplies, and equipment used to maintain such trucks and vans; and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2025 is approximately $2,616,487?

WASHTENAW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL This proposal will permit the intermediate school district to continue to levy special education millage previously approved by the electors. Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 2.3826 mills ($2.3826 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Washtenaw Intermediate School District, Michigan, to provide funds for the education of students with a disability, be renewed for a period of 12 years, 2026 to 2037, inclusive; the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2026 is approximately $56,900,000 from local property taxes authorized herein (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2025 tax levy)?

WAYNE COUNTY REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGENCY RENEWAL OF REGIONAL ENHANCEMENT MILLAGE PROPOSAL Pursuant to state law, the revenue raised by the proposed renewal of the enhancement millage will be collected by the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency ("Wayne RESA") and distributed on an equal per-pupil basis to local constituent school districts including eligible public school academies within the boundaries of Wayne RESA. None of the enhancement millage revenue will be distributed to Wayne RESA, and all funds shall be independently audited by the local constituent school districts and eligible public school academies as part of their annual school audits. As a renewal of authority which expires with the 2027 levy, shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency, Michigan, be increased by 1.9812 mills ($1.98 per thousand dollars of taxable value) for a period of six (6) years, 2028 to 2033, inclusive, to provide operating funds to enhance other state and local funding for local school district operating purposes? It is estimated that 1.9812 mills would raise approximately $108 million when first levied in 2028. The revenue from this enhancement millage will be distributed on an equal per pupil basis to the following listed constituent school districts and the public school academies within the boundaries of Wayne RESA which are eligible to receive enhancement millage under the Revised School Code: Allen Park Public Schools Crestwood School District School District of the City of Dearborn Dearborn Heights School District No. 7 Detroit Public Schools Community District Ecorse Public School District Flat Rock Community Schools Garden City Public Schools Gibraltar School District Grosse Ile Township Schools Grosse Pointe Public School System School District of the City of Hamtramck School District of the City of Harper Woods Huron School District School District of the City of Lincoln Park Livonia Public Schools School District Melvindale – Northern Allen Park School District Northville Public Schools Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Redford Union Schools, District No. 1 School District of the City of River Rouge Riverview Community School District Romulus Community Schools Southgate Community School District South Redford School District Taylor School District Trenton Public Schools Van Buren Public Schools Wayne-Westland Community School District Westwood Community School District Woodhaven-Brownstown School District School District of the City of Wyandotte

Persons with special needs, as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact the clerk's office.

Esther Hurst
Sumpter Township Clerk

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PUBLIC AUCTION

J&M TOWING
8964 INKSTER RD
ROMULUS, MI 48174
734-946-4101

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES HAVE BEEN DEEMED ABANDONED AND WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT J&M TOWING ON 10.16.2024 @ 12 P.M.

2009 BUICK 2G4WD582191266898
2009 CADILLAC 1G6DH577390160500
2010 FORD 1FMCU0EG1AKA11520
2010 FORD 2FMDK4KC8ABA38288
2007 FORD 1FTPW14V37FB09374
2012 MAZDA JM1BL1V71C1570115
2003 CHEVROLET 1G1ND52JX3M665314
2006 CHEVROLET 1G1AL18F067661854
2002 GMC 1GTEC14W92Z207048
2009 FORD 1FMCU03719KC20898
2018 LANCE RFGBS1D04JXAE2193
2011 HONDA 2HGFA1F51BH529960
1982 KENWORTH 1XKWDC9X4CK198160
2007 FORD 3FAHP07Z77R132837
2008 FORD 1FMFU15508LA38102
1999 DODGE 3B7HC12Y7XG234371
2005 SUZUKI JS1DF431452100782
2010 DODGE 2B3CA3CV8AH109923
2012 JEEP 1C4PJMAK5CW146916
2006 MERCEDES BENZ WDBR92H26F762523
2014 FORD 1FM5K7D88EGA63432
2008 LEXUS JTHCK262085027126
2008 BUICK 2G4WC582081203535
2009 CADILLAC 1G6KD57Y69U106242
2004 CHEVROLET 1GCEK19T64E304736
2016 CHEVROLET 1G1ZE5ST8GF223304
2008 DODGE 2D4FV37V58H232392
2009 HONDA JHMGE88229S062715
2019 CHEVROLET 3GNCJLSB0KL136877
2007 CHRYSLER 1C3LC46KX7N556631
2004 ARCTIC CAT 4UF04ATV342702673
2018 KIA 5XXGT4L38JG267003
2011 FORD 1FAHP3FN7BW116904
2011 JEEP 1J4NT1FB6BD143049
1997 FORD 1FTEX17L0VKB46109
1999 DODGE 1B7HF13Z7XJ572074
2015 FREIGHTLINER 1FUJGLBG2FLGU9877
2012 CHEVROLET 2G1WG5E32C1229500
2011 FORD 3FADP4EJ4BM111422

PUBLIC AUCTION

GREAT LAKES TOWING IMPOUND AND RECOVERY

On Wednesday, October 9th, 2024 at 11:30 am, Great Lakes Towing Impound and Recovery Division located at 42350 Van Born Rd, Belleville, Mi, County of Wayne, will conduct a public auction of Impounded and Abandoned vehicles. The following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

2014	Ford	SW	1FMCU0F76EUE23635	24-0009607

The above vehicles are impounded through the Plymouth Township Police Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the Plymouth Township Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

1996	Chevrolet	PU	1GCHK39J9TE172514	

The above vehicles are impounded through the Sumpter Township Police Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the Sumpter Township Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

2006	Dodge	4D	2B3KA53H46H451555	24-0048428
2008	Cadillac	SW	1GYEE637780100962	24-0051036

The above vehicles are impounded through the Westland Police Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the Westland Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

2013	Volkswagen	4D	1VWBH7A34DC081279	24-0034164
2011	Ford	4D	3FAHP0JA4BR102531	24-0034184
2001	Ford	SW	1FBSS31L21HA80762	24-0036482

The above vehicles are impounded through the Canton Township Police Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the Canton Township Police Department within 48 hours of the sale. There is $100 purchase fee paid directly to the Canton Township Police Department per vehicle on top of the winning bid.

All Vehicles are sold in "as is condition". Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction. This is a cash only sale and all vehicles must be paid in full at the conclusion of the auction.

PUBLIC AUCTION

MARTIN'S TOWING
17180 DIX TOLEDO RD.
BROWNSTOWN, MI 48193
OCTOBER 9TH, 2024 • 10:00 AM

2007 LINCOLN 2LMDU88C47BJ21545
2005 JEEP 1J8HR58N55C726005
2007 TOYOTA 4T1BK36B27U216816
2002 MERCURY 1MEFM50U22A626224
2003 BUICK 3G5DA03E63S500822
2008 HONDA 1HGCP36888A082929
2005 TOYOTA JTEHD20V156030039
2011 FORD 3FAHP0HA5BR318295
2003 GMC 1GKEK13Z33J162949
2017 NISSAN 1N4AL3AP5HN328334
2014 FORD 1FMCUOF76EUC70089
2017 DODGE 1C4RDJDG5HC888795
2019 JEEP 3C4NJDBB8KT645929
2015 HYUNDAI 5NPE34AF2FH124483
2019 CHEVROLET 3GNKBHRS2KS695476
2019 CHEVROLET 2GNAXKEV1K6222886
2016 CHEVROLET 2G1105SA0G9183688
2016 JEEP 1C4PJLAB9GW272597
2018 CHEVROLET 1G1ZD5ST6JF232657
2004 GMC 1GKDT13S842200182
2011 DODGE 1D7RV1GP6BS697947
2015 INFINITI JN8AZ2NE2F9081375
2014 CHEVROLET 2G1125S38E9237361
2017 CHEVROLET 1G1145S33HU187678
2008 HONDA 5J6RE48308L002334
2007 GMC 1GKER33747J105073
2019 CHEVROLET 3GNAXKEV4KL141280
2015 AUDI WA1LFAFP8FA139926
2018 JEEP 1C4HJXEG5JW253389
2019 FORD 1FMCU9GD6KUC21897
2015 TOYOTA 5YFBURHE4FP297435
2017 HYUNDAI 5HPD84LF1HH033380
2005 PONTIAC 1GMDV33L85D294575
2018 FVCM 5NHUBLT23JN092183
2009 JAGUAR SAJWA05B19HR03551

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, October 17, 2024, for the following:

HVAC REPLACEMENT @ PHEASANT RUN GOLF COURSE

Bids may be downloaded on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: mike.sheppard@canton-mi.org. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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